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## DECLARATION OF DANIEL HALEVY

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## **DECLARATION OF DANIEL HALEVY**

- I, Daniel Halevy, hereby declare as follows:
- 1. I am a member of Broadway Investments, LLC ("Broadway"). Broadway acquired 737 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, CA, 90014 (the "Broadway Building") in 2013. During these Bankruptcy Cases, I have personally provided property management services to Broadway and the Property. I have visited the Property almost daily during the pendency of these Bankruptcy Cases. I regularly access the Property for inspections with city inspectors. I regularly test the electrical, plumbing, and fire and life safety systems.
- 2. The Broadway Building is an eight-story structure. At the time it was acquired by Broadway, only the ground floor was habitable. I understand the seven higher floors had not been occupied since the 1950s.
- 3. In 2015, Broadway entered into a 15-year lease with The GAP for the ground floor of the Broadway Building and developed a plan to remodel and modernize the entire Broadway Building to make every floor habitable and available to lease to commercial tenants. The GAP took possession of the ground floor on a temporary certificate of occupancy. In March 2020, after first confirming the full term of its lease, The GAP exercised a one-time early termination provision on its lease as the uncertainty of COVID began to take hold. No other tenant has occupied the Broadway Building since The GAP moved out.
- 4. A majority of the intensive remodel and modernization of the Broadway Building took place between 2015 and 2020. The improvements that were performed included the rehabilitation of the façade of the first three floors of the Broadway Building per the guidance of the Cultural Heritage Commission, installation of a fire and life safety system throughout the building, modernization of the elevator, installation of an HVAC system, fire pump and sprinkler system, emergency backup generator and replacement and installation of electric and plumbing systems throughout the building.
- 5. Over the past four years, there have been a multitude of issues that have prevented us from obtaining a certificate of occupancy for the building. In 2020 the backup generator and fire

pump help up issuance of a certificate of occupancy. Subcontractors had ordered incorrect items for the generator and the pump. The generator was not powerful enough to handle all energy loads in an emergency. The fire pump controller was ordered with the wrong voltage and had to be replaced. The new parts were ordered, but due to COVID it took months to get the needed parts. In addition, Broadway had to relocate the the generator. After the Building Department authorized locating the generator at the back of the building, LAFD directed that the generator had to be relocated to an area with additional surrounding clearance. This caused a substantial delay to the certificate of occupancy. The sprinkler system also delayed the certificate of occupancy. We were told the Broadway Building didn't need water curtains on the upper floors, however when LAFD came to close out permits they said water curtains were required. This required us to go back to the architect and engineer to redo calculations for the fire pump and sprinkler systems. This process took a year to complete. We also had to make revisions due to a code change for the DAS (Distributed Antenna System) fire alert system.

6. All of the issues standing in the way of obtaining a certificate of occupancy have been addressed. The spreadsheet attached as Exhibit 1 identifies all of the remaining open permits for work needed to be completed for a certificate of occupancy. All of these permits have either been closed or are scheduled for inspection in early February. I am also scheduling fire alarm and backup generator inspections with LAFD for early February after which we will be ready for a final building walk-through for a certificate of occupancy. Even if some final items are identified for repair or change, I have no reason to believe it would result in any significant delay in obtaining the certificate of occupancy.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this **96**th day of February, 2025, at Los angeles , California.



## HALEVY DECL. EXHIBIT 1 REMAINING OPEN PERMITS

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Work Description Run water pump line New Multi Meter Service	Mechanical - Fire Sprinkler New Fire sprinkler installation Mechanical - Fire Sprinkler Fire sprinkler installation add 23 heads Mechanical - Fire Sprinkler New Fire sprinkler installation Revisions Mechanical - Fire Sprinkler Work Description change Mechanical - Fire Sprinkler Revisions to plan Mechanical - Fire Sprinkler Work Description change	Run exhaust fans 22 fans Install 2 damper in fire pump room	Booster pump Run new water line	Build Restrooms Interior TI - Fire Control and utility rooms	in basement Architectural Requirements for high rise	retrofit Water Curtains
<u>Type</u> Electrical Electrical	Mechanical - fire Sprinkler Mechanical - fire Sprinkler	Mechanical - HVAC Mechanical - HVAC	Mechanical - Plumbing Mechanical - Plumbing	Building	Building	Building Building
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**Broadway Open Permits** 

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Fire alarm inspection
Backup Generator inspection
Final building Walkthrough to clear for C of O